

# **Table Top Siege Engine Tournament Rules**

## *The engine*

The only requirements for a siege engine to participate in the contest are that it must be grounded (engines cannot be hand held or hand aimed) and be able to safely throw a beanbag. Engines that cannot throw a beanbag within safe dimensions of the target shall be disqualified.

## *Target construction*

### The "courtyard"

Exterior walls shall measure approximately 5 ¼" h X ¾" d X 18" l and 5 ¼" h X ¾" d X 16 7/16" d\*, outside diameter shall be 18 inches square.

### The "tower"

Shall consist of rows of three blocks each, stacked fifteen rows high  
The blocks shall measure approx ¾" h X ¾" d X 2 ¼" l \*

\*All parts can be cut out of one "standard" 1" X 6" X 8' board costing as little as \$6 at your local home improvement center.

## *The "rock"*

Ammunition shall be a beanbag. For the purpose of this game we will use a hacky sack. Ammunition will be provided for the game so the competitors must adjust to the "environment" as our historic counterparts would have had to.

## *Scoring*

As you are laying siege to a "castle" with a large tower your purpose is to lay waste to the castle walls and it's contents.

A hit, in the air, to any wall shall score 1 point

Your "rock" landing in the courtyard shall score 2 points

A hit, in the air, knocking down a portion of the tower not exceeding row five;  
will receive 3 points\*\*

A hit, in the air, knocking down a portion of the tower exceeding row five, but not exceeding row 10;  
will received 4 points\*\*

A hit, in the air, knocking down a portion of the tower exceeding ten rows;  
will receive 5 points\*\*

\*\*If a "rock" lands in the courtyard then rolls or bounces and hits the tower is shall score two points. The tower will be reset between each shot where the tower is struck.

## *The game*

Competitors will fire three shots each from five feet, ten feet & fifteen feet. The siege engine must be making contact with the line when fired. Engines may be repositioned between shots but may not be "aimed" during firing. The competitor with the highest score shall be victorious.